



JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

D-1527CIP

Applicant : Masahiro Hasebe et al
Title : AIRBAG AND AIRBAG APPARATUS
Serial No. : 10/771,390
Filed : February 5, 2004
Group Art Unit : 3616
Examiner :

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 3, 2005

SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Submitted herewith are Information Disclosure Statement and a reference. Also, submitted herewith is another English translation of JP49023176B filed on March 15, 2005.

It is certified that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Please consider the information disclosure statement.



Respectfully submitted,

HAUPTMAN KANESAKA & BERNER

by *Manabu Kanesaka*
Manabu Kanesaka
Reg. No. 31,467
Agent for Applicants

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314,
(703) 519-9785

MAN/fs

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.